

Candice Wilson - Fwd: Quote for Chaires VFD

From: Robert Robertson <ccvfd1201@yahoo.com>
To: <wilsonca@leoncountyfl.gov>
Date: 6/17/2005 2:31 PM
Subject: Fwd: Quote for Chaires VFD

Attached is our original request letter to Commissioner Thael and a new request letter. The quote in the forwarded email lists 2 hoses. The quote should have included only one hose set so the total should be reduced by \$620 and actually be \$6981.56. At the top of the quote is a sole source statement. If you need a more detailed statement from the distributor please let me know. Thankyou for your help.
Note: forwarded message attached.

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June 17, 2005

Commissioners:

The Chaires Capitola VFD appreciates your consideration of our recent budget request for a new pump for our extrication equipment. As requested at the budget meeting, we are pleased to present the Board with a quote from Ten-8, the Florida distributor for Holmatro. The total, including freight is \$6981.56. Holmatro is the manufacturer of the rescue equipment we currently own. This quote is the real cost of the pump and associated hose instead of the estimated cost we listed in our original request.

I tried to contact Chief Spillman of TFD to determine where the price he quoted in an email to the County was obtained. The Chief is currently on vacation. This may have been a price for the most basic pump which will not operate two tools simultaneously as we desire and discussed with the Board at the budget meeting. The simultaneous operation of two tools reduces the time required to extricate victims or will allow the use of tools at two adjacent operations such as on both sides of a vehicle at one time.

In discussions with the distributor, he stated that there is no government contract which reduces the price and no purchasing authority that receives a lower price.

Thank you for your consideration of this expenditure. We appreciate the continued support that the Board has given the VFD's of Leon County. If you require any additional information please call me on my cell phone at 228-3146. Thank you.

Robert Robertson, Chief

February 25, 2005

Chairman Thaeil,

I am writing to ask you and the Board to consider a special grant request for the Chaires Capitola VFD (CCVFD). In the past, the volunteer fire departments obtained a share of the yearly State Emergency Medical Services grant which Leon County received. Each department received between \$6000 and \$7000 each year and the remainder was normally awarded to TMH. This money has been used by the VFD's to buy equipment which could not be afforded with our normal funding levels. In the past, this grant money was used to purchase equipment such as defibrillators, extrication equipment, mass casualty trailers and equipment, special training aids, etc. For the past few years, the VFD's have not been allotted any funds from this grant. We assume this money was used for development of the County EMS system. Due to the lack of these funds, we have been unable to buy some of this specialized equipment.

CCVFD would like to request a one time special allotment of \$8000 to purchase a new hydraulic pump for our extrication equipment (the "Jaws of Life"). Our old pump is outdated and over 12 years old. It is difficult to get started or keep running. All of our extrication tools will still function with the new pump. This equipment is used many times a year to extricate victims of vehicle accidents and has recently been use to cut bars off a burning house to make entry. On numerous occasions the pump carried by TFD has mal-functioned and our equipment was right there to perform the required work. Our rescue tools are interchangeable with TFD's tools. The new pumps are quicker and will operate two tools simultaneously where the old pump is slow and operates only a single tool at the time. This new pump will speed up rescue operations considerably.

CCVFD tries to use our funds in the most efficient manner possible. The yearly funds we are currently receiving from the County are being used to pay for our two brush trucks and the rescue truck and are not sitting in an account gaining interest. Our old vehicles were unreliable and the County funds allowed us to purchase new vehicles to serve the community.

In summary, this new equipment would be a true asset to our fire department and will be in use for many years to come serving those in need of emergency services. If the County was to develop its own fire department, equipment such as this will be necessary to obtain and this piece of equipment will already be available for use.

Thank you and the Board for consideration of this grant. We appreciate the continued support that the Board has given the VFD's of Leon County. If you require any additional information please call me on my cell phone at 228-3146. Thank you.

Robert Robertson, Chief

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From: "Adent, Ted" <TAdent@ten8fire.com>
To: <ccvfd1201@yahoo.com>
Date: 6/17/2005 8:10 AM
Subject: Quote

Chief, following is the quote for the Holmatro power unit and (2) 32' hoses. We currently do not have any state contracts for the Holmatro equipment. I have our sole source letter but I can only fax it. If you can get me a fax number I will send it on.

TEN-8 FIRE**EQUIPMENT
INC.****IN SERVICE TO
SERVE YOU****SALES
QUOTE**

2904 59TH AVENUE DRIVE
EAST
BRADENTON, FL 34203

141 MARITIME DRIVE
SANFORD, FL 32771

IN FLA: 1-800-228-8368

PHONE: 941-756-7779

PHONE: 407-328-5081

FAX: 941-756-2598

FAX: 407-328-5083

or visit us
at: www.ten8fire.com

Sales Quote
Number: Q107726

Sales Quote
Date: 06/15/05

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Sell CHAIRES VOL. FIRE DEPT.
To: ATTN: ROBERT
 ROBERTSON, CHIEF
 10541 VALENTINE ROAD SOUTH
 TALLAHASSEE, FL 32317

Ship CHAIRES VOL. FIRE DEPT.
To: LINDA SKINNERS
 2108 BURNT PINE LANE
 TALLAHASSEE, FL 32311

Ship Via: STANDARD DELIVERY
Payment terms: NET 20 DAYS

Ten-8 Contact: TADENT
Customer ID: CHAIRE

Item No.	Description	Unit	Quantity	Unit Price	Total Price
HOL-158.152.098	DPU30 COMPACT DUO PUMP	EACH	1	6,255.00	6,255.00
HOL-158.572.053	32' HOSE RUBBER W/QD RED	EACH	1	620.00	620.00
HOL-158.572.054	32' HOSE RUBBER W/QD BLUE	EACH	1	620.00	620.00

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Message

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FREIGHT	FREIGHT CHARGES	EACH	1	106.56	106.56
Amount Subject to Sales Tax	Amount Exempt from Sales Tax			Subtotal:	7,601.56
0.00	7,601.56			Invoice Discount:	0.00
				Sales Tax:	0.00
				Total:	7,601.56

Quote submitted by: TADENT
This Quote is valid until 07/15/05

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